

REMARKS

Interview Summary

This Amendment is submitted following a telephonic interview between Applicants' attorney and Examiner Kent Wu Chang on June 21, 2007. Applicants thank Examiner Chang for his time and consideration in granting the interview. In the interview, it was agreed that this case would be in condition for allowance upon filing a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,424,335 (submitted concurrently with this Amendment) and amending Claims 14 and 45 to be in independent form incorporating all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled all but Claims 14 and 45, and rewritten Claims 14 and 45 in independent form to incorporate all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. Accordingly, only Claims 14 and 45 remain pending.

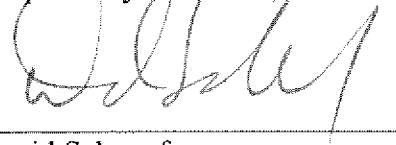
Conclusion

Upon entry of this Amendment and the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer, and in view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants have satisfied the requirements as discussed with Examiner Chang and now believe that this application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be provided at the earliest opportunity. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed number if doing so would advance the prosecution of the application.

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